

AN ORDINANCE

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APPROVING THE PARADE PERMIT AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, PECAN VALLEY AND RIGSBY IN CONNECTION WITH THE 60+ MARDI GRAS PARADE, SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S COMMUNITY INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT, TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2003 FROM 9:45 A.M. UNTIL 11:30 A.M.

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WHEREAS, the **San Antonio's Community Initiatives Department** has applied for a parade permit to hold the "60+ Mardi Gras Parade" on Friday, April 11, 2003 beginning at 9:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, for this event to take place, it will be necessary to temporarily close portions of Martin Luther King, Pecan Valley and Rigsby to vehicular traffic, as stated in the route in "Section 2" below; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that granting the request will promote the health, safety and welfare of the participants and the public in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the request has been evaluated and it has been found that no adverse traffic problems would result, and that the request should be granted in accordance with the City's usual practice and procedure; **NOW THEREFORE**;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the requested parade permit to the **San Antonio's Community Initiatives Department** so that it may hold the "60+ Mardi Gras Parade" on Friday, April 11, 2003 beginning at 9:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

SECTION 2. In order to hold "60+ Mardi Gras Parade" on Friday, April 11, 2003 beginning at 9:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., the temporary closure of portions of the streets listed in the route below to vehicular traffic is hereby authorized:

Assembly Area: Martin Luther King Park
Route: North on Martin Luther King (northbound lanes only),
South on Pecan Valley (southbound lanes only),
East on Rigsby and
south on Comanche Park #2 (two eastbound lanes only).

SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized to further implement this ordinance by taking any additional actions deemed necessary to protect the public.

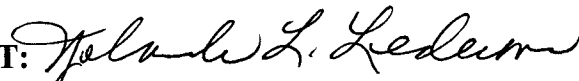
SECTION 4. San Antonio's Community Initiatives Department shall be responsible for the following:


- a) paying the required street closure permit fee and any fees and license charges,
- b) posting signs, barricades and the use of any off duty or on-duty police officers, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the street closure and to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic, and
- c) cleaning the area up after the event is held.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective on the 13th day of April, otherwise, it shall be effective on April 13, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of April, 2003.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney